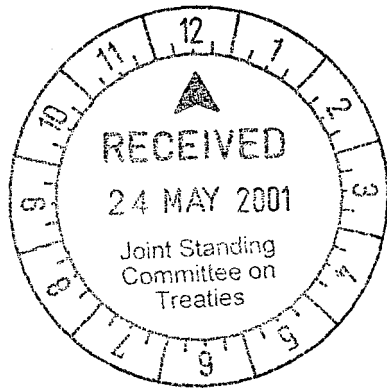


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Dear Sir,

The more I read about the International Criminal Court, the more concerned I become. It is being promoted as a means of convicting criminals who escape national law, but would have the potential, if ratified, of endangering the lives of our own peacekeeping forces. Leaders of countries or institutions who dare to speak up for the truth and traditionally held values could be accused of genocide (which apparently doesn't involve killing)

Even if 60 countries do ratify the International Criminal Court Statute, Australia has no guarantee that all countries will uphold this law.

Please recommend to the Government that Australia does not ratify the International Criminal Court Statute

Yours sincerely
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